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In re the Application of: Sabina J. Houle et al.

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/955,889

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For: CARBON-CARBON AND/OR METAL-CARBON FIBER COMPOSITE HEAT SPREADER

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Total Claims	Claims Remaining After Amd.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Additional Fee	Rate Additional Fee
Total Claims	* 10	Minus ** 20	0	X9 \$	X18 \$ 0
Indep. Claims					
Indep. Claims	* 2	Minus *** 3	0	X42 \$	X84 \$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					
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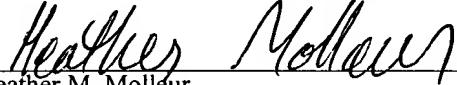
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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[] Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: Check
 Money Order
 Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity
Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)
1001	750
1002	330
1003	520
1004	750
1005	160
	2001 375
	2002 165
	2003 260
	2004 375
	2005 80

Fee Description
Utility application filing fee
Design application filing fee
Plant filing fee
Reissue filing fee
Provisional application filing fee

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

— 10 —

Fee from

— 1 —

Total Claims - **20**** = **X** =
Independent Claims - **3**** = **X** =
Multiple Dependent =

Multiple Dependent
**Or number previously paid, if greater: For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Description
Claims in excess of 20
Independent claims in excess of 3
Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
****Reissue independent claims over original patent**

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>				<u>Fee Description</u>		<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)					
1051	130	2051	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052	50	2052	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053	130	1053	130			Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1813	8,800	1813	8,800			Request for inter parties reexamination		
1804	920*	1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251	55			Extension for reply within first month		
1252	410	2252	205			Extension for reply within second month		
1253	930	2253	465			Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,450	2254	725			Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	1,970	2255	985			Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401	320	2401	160			Notice of Appeal		
1402	320	2402	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	280	2403	140			Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1,300	2453	650			Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,300	2501	650			Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	470	2502	235			Design issue fee		
1503	630	2503	315			Plant issue fee		
1460	130	1460	130			Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	1807	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806	180	1806	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		180.00
8021	40	8021	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809	750	2809	375			For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1814	110	2814	55			Statutory Disclaimer		
1810	750	2810	375			For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1801	750	2801	375			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802	900	1802	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application		
1504	300	1504	300			Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.		
1505	300	1505	300			Publication fee for republication		
1803	130	1803	130			Request for voluntary publication or republication		
1808	130	1808	130			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)		
1454	1,300	1454	1,300			Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority		

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 180.00

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